*Substitute for Form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)					Application Number	09/887,299	
					Filing Date	6/22/2001	
					First Named Inventor:	Siegfried Luft	
					Art Unit	-266+ Z616	
					Examiner Name	200. 26/6	
ædeer 💛			Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	4906.P016	
VIATED			U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS		1300.200	
Examiner	Cite No.	Document Number Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY Number-Kind Code ² (If known)		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,		
Initials*				MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-	6,940,808	9/2005	Shields et al.	rigules Appear	
BHH		US-	6,725,401	4/2004	Lindhorst-Ko, Gwenda		
2414		US-	6,925,054	8/2005	Atterton et al.		
144 AHY		US-	6,658,457	12/2003	Nishikawa et al.		
		U\$-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-		_			
		US-				·	
		US-		 		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Examiner	Cite		REIGN PATENT			
Initials*	No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ³ (if kaowa)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
	l					

r	7		 		
Examiner	Λ 1	1	Data Canaidanad		
. .	Albur		Date Considered	1 / / /	/ .
Signature	MIPUS	-	ı	16/6	/^/
	,		1	1010	<i>(00)</i>

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional)... ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-788-9199) and select option 2.